



DoD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE and MINE ACTION



DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY



DoD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, DISASTER RELIEF & MINE ACTION



A family of activities under the authority of Title 10
United States Code

- Humanitarian Assistance (HA)
- Foreign Disaster Relief / Emergency Response (FDR/ER)
- Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA)
- Humanitarian Civic Assistance (HCA)

Funded by the Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster and
Civic Aid (OHDACA) appropriation (HCA exception)



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Humanitarian Assistance

Forms of Assistance

- Projects (e.g. medical, rudimentary construction, engineering)
- Excess Property (e.g. medical supplies/equipment, school supplies, tools, generators, office supplies & equipment, vehicles, construction equipment)
- Humanitarian Daily Rations (HDRs)
- Transportation of Privately Donated Relief: Space-available transport on US military assets, or paid for by OHDACA on commercial / military assets



Humanitarian Assistance DoD Excess Property

Donations of DoD Excess Articles for humanitarian purposes such as:

- ** Medical Supplies and equipment
- ** Construction and Engineering Supplies
- ** Vehicles such as Ambulances
- ** Office and School Supplies



Left: Excess vehicles at Albany, GA, ready for shipment; bus, snowplow, 2.5 ton truck

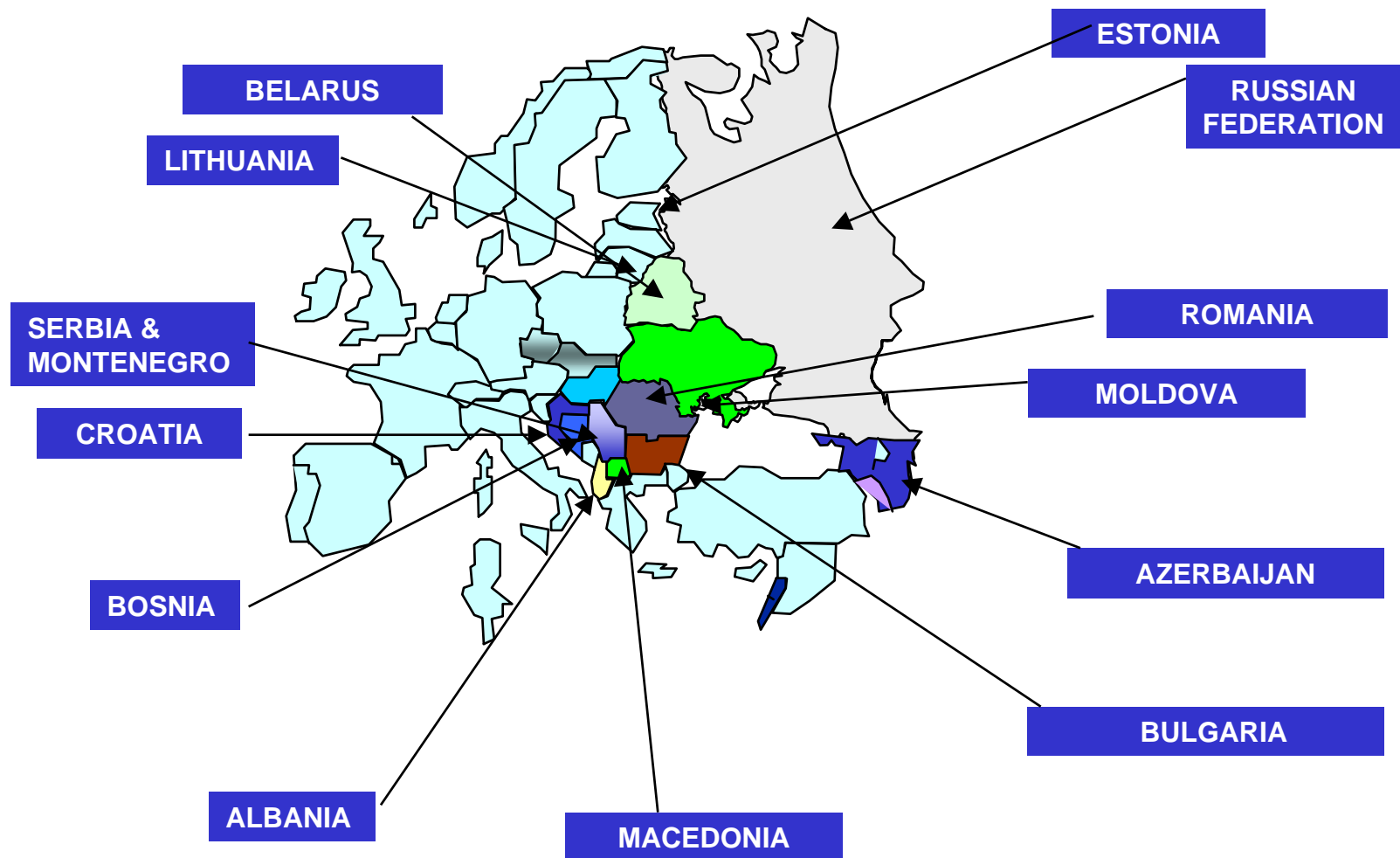
Right: Excess hospital equipment donated to Uzbekistan

For HN Civilian Use Only





USEUCOM HA ACTIVITY EUROPE FY 06



13 COUNTRIES, 53 PROJECTS



DoD Humanitarian Assistance Examples



EUCOM – EUROPE

Azerbaijan

Water well dug for local civilians



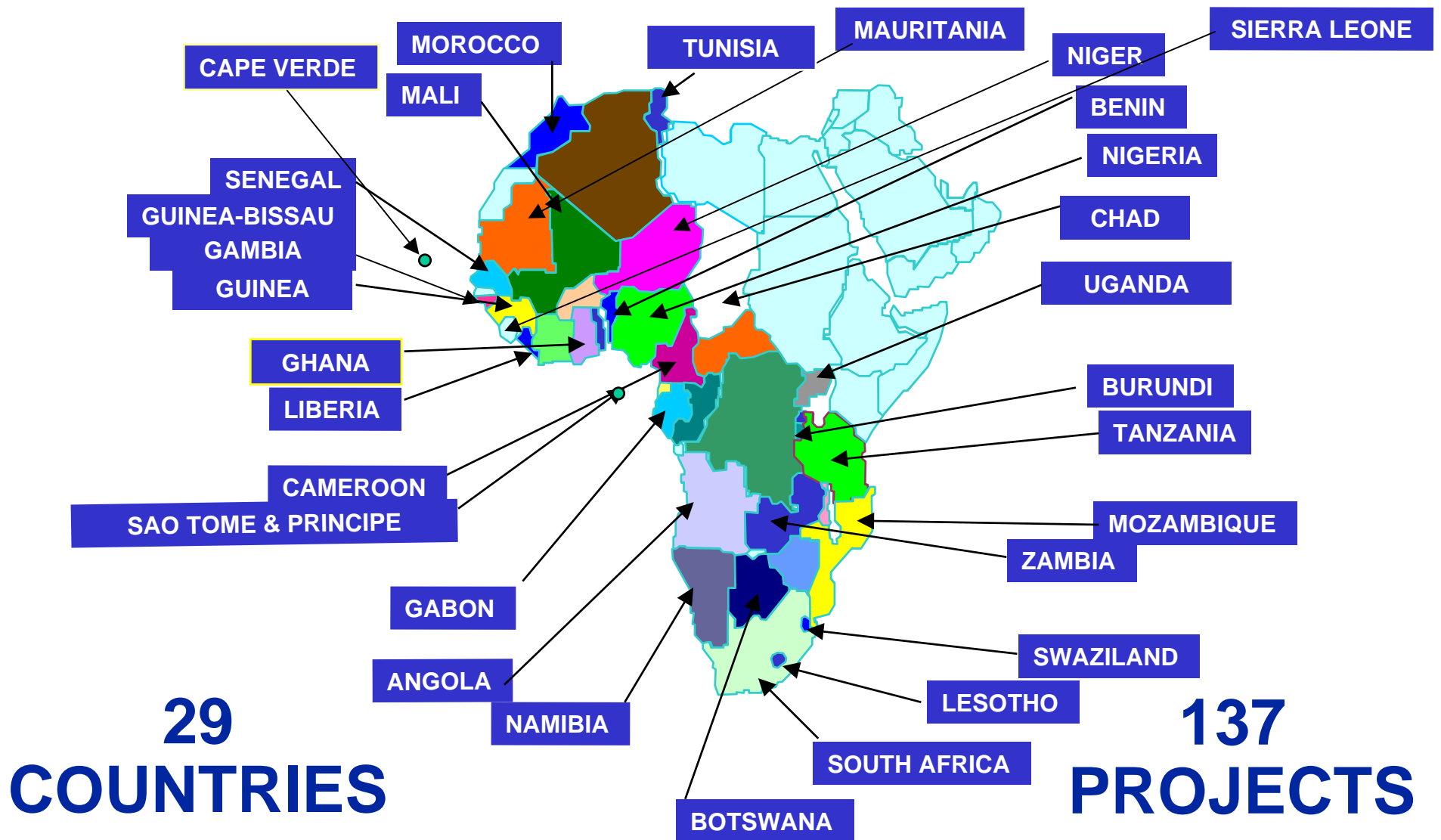
•Croatia

DoD excess hospital supplies and equipment provided to hospital in Zagreb





USEUCOM HA ACTIVITY AFRICA FY 06





DoD Humanitarian Assistance Examples



EUCOM – AFRICA

Angola

Rehab of health center in Lunda Province



Senegal

Constructed center for children with disabilities in Dakar



Sierre Leone

Build and equip schools and dig water wells in Fintonia and Yemere Villages



Uganda

Construct and equip medical clinic in Gulu Town



USSOUTHCOM HA ACTIVITY FY 06



186 Projects
27 Countries



DoD Humanitarian Assistance Examples



SOUTHCOM

Colombia

The DoD Humanitarian Assistance Program funded a \$279k project to construct a school in La Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Colombia



Ecuador

Construction/refurbishment of potable water supply systems in the rural communities in the province of Tungurahua



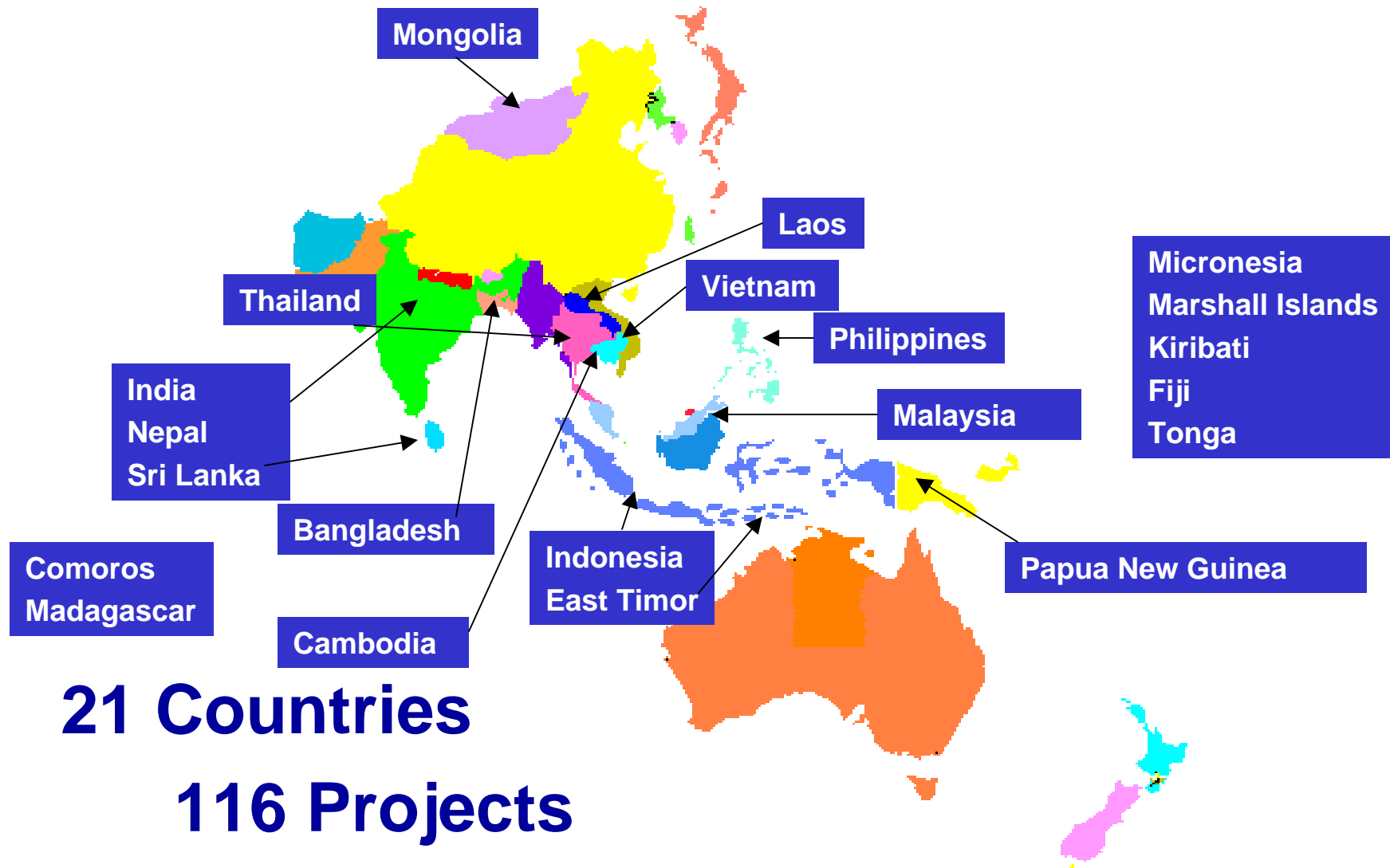
Grenada

Construction of a one-floor warehouse for pre-positioning and safe guarding disaster relief supplies and equipment; resistant to 140mph winds





USPACOM HA ACTIVITY FY 06





DoD Humanitarian Assistance Examples



PACOM

Indonesia Tsunami - Operation Unified Assistance

- \$97.5M: \$22.5M base program; \$75M reprogrammed from Navy

Vietnam

DoD Provides Fire Truck as Part of USG \$2 million Contribution to Vietnam's Demining and Bomb Removal Efforts



A primary school inaugurated in Van Trach commune in the central province of Quang Binh. The \$275,000 project also built two centers for disabled people in the province's Quang Trach and Quang Ninh districts



Bangladesh Training missions for civilian community to manage and respond to complex emergencies to increase self-sufficiency; and engineering improvements to address inadequate or degraded flood control barriers to increase safety of population (\$380,000)

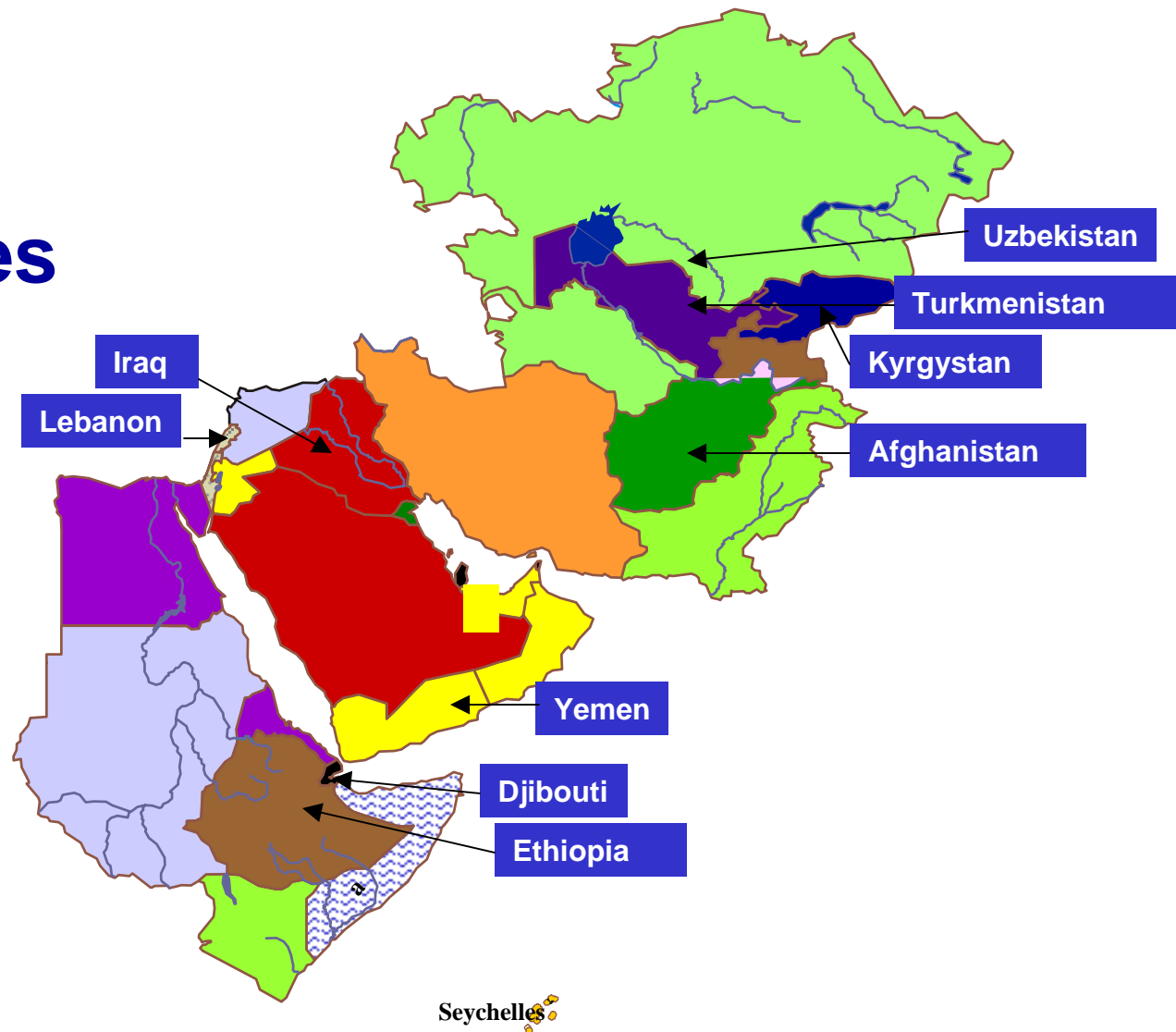




USCENTCOM HA ACTIVITY FY 06



64 Projects
9 Countries





DoD Humanitarian Assistance Examples



CENTCOM

Kyrgystan

DoD excess property, metal lockers, being loaded for delivery
To local schools.



Kyrgystan

Before and after pictures of a bathroom
refurbished in a local elementary school.



Djibouti

School cantina that will be refurbished.





Foreign Disaster Relief (FDR) Emergency Response (ER)



Provides for emergency response planning and preparedness activities to improve the capacity of DoD through the Combatant Commands and other subordinate elements to respond to humanitarian crises

FDR/ER builds NGO/IO and host nation emergency response capabilities to reduce or alleviate US Military involvement in crisis response





Foreign Disaster Relief (FDR) Emergency Response (ER)



US forces delivering aid to tsunami victims on Banda Aceh

The military provides a unique service

Civilian response capacity is overwhelmed

Civilian authorities request assistance

DoD may become involved when:



Marine loadmaster from Marine Corp Air Station Futenma, Okinawa, load prepackaged dehydrated meals onto a C-130 Hercules in support of Operation Unified Assistance



Foreign Disaster Relief (FDR) Emergency Response (ER)



Recent example: Pakistan Earthquake

As of January 2006 there are approximately 850 U.S. military personnel, and 12 helicopters supporting relief operations.

Helicopters have delivered 4,667 short tons of humanitarian relief supplies, and transported 15,800 people.



U.S. Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter loads humanitarian relief supplies at Muzaffarabad, Pakistan

U.S. humanitarian-assistance supplies delivered include: 365,058 blankets, 12,883 sleeping bags, 3,538 tents, 5,000 water containers, 120,960 halal meals, 600 heaters, and 18 pallets of medicine.

The 212th MASH hospital began operations in Muzaffarabad Oct. 25. U.S. Army and 3rd MEF medical teams have treated over 6,000 patients.



U.S. Army Capt. administers a vaccine to a Pakistani child at the Muslim Public School in Muzaffarabad, Pakistan



Humanitarian Assistance Transportation

Funded Transportation Program: Transportation of privately donated humanitarian cargo using OHDACA funds. Majority move by surface (sealift and truck).

www.dentonfunded.com



Denton Program: Transportation of privately donated cargo on military assets on a space-available basis.





Humanitarian Daily Rations (HDRs)



- Funded by OHDACA
- Based on MRE concept (not as rich)
- Meets short-term needs of refugees, displaced persons
- Culturally appropriate
- Single package a full day's nutrition (2300 calories)
- Less costly than MREs
- Available for pre-positioning for future emergency response



COLLABORATION

Wheelchair distribution in Afghanistan on 22 Sep 2003



A collaborative effort between DoD, DoS, and the Wheelchair Foundation



Transportation provided by DSCA under the Funded Transportation Program



10,000 Wheelchairs donated by the Wheelchair Foundation



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Humanitarian Mine Action Role

Relieve suffering from the adverse effects of landmines while promoting US interests:

- Support Combatant Command's regional strategy**
- Improve readiness and training for US forces**
- Establish sustainable indigenous demining programs**
- Alleviate the threat of landmines to innocents**
- Encourage international cooperation and participation**
- HDTC conducts training for deploying forces**



Humanitarian Mine Action Training Center



Demining equipment display at HDTC



Demining training at HDTC

Mine boards depicting explosive devices found in Iraq



Explosive devices used for training

Lower shelf shows Cluster munitions Compared to HDRs



Humanitarian Mine Action Components



Above: Demining training in Nicaragua

- Mine Risk Education
- Demining Training
- Assistance to Mine Action Center Development
- Victim Assistance



Left: Mine risk education in Nicaragua



Right: Mine victim in Cambodia



Humanitarian and Civic Assistance



Medical exercise conducted in Morocco

HA activities in conjunction with military operations/exercises

Funded by military services' O&M

Pays for incremental costs, i.e., consumables

Primary purpose is training for US forces

- **Medical**
- **Dental**
- **Veterinary**
- **Engineering (roads, wells, rudimentary construction)**



Local village people in Chad lining up for medical assistance; some walked for 2 days to get there



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